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Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel :

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
1907. Oct. 6	Corinto.....	New Orleans	24	15	0

PANAMA.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended October 6. Present officially estimated population, 4,954. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 2	Fort Morgan	Mobile	23	3	0	0
3	Appomattox	New Orleans	47	1	0	0
5	Mount Vernon	Mobile	20	3	0	0
6	Dictator	New Orleans via Limon.	19	2	0	0

PERSIA.

Report from Teheran—Quarantine measures to prevent introduction of cholera from Russia.

The following is received from the American legation under date of September 14:

The inclosed translation of a note, dated September 10, was received from the minister for foreign affairs, reporting the appearance of an epidemic of cholera at Baku and other places in Russia. Baku is the principal Russian port on the Caspian Sea for the embarkation of passengers and merchandise for Persia.

It is only three years since Teheran was decimated by this scourge.

[Inclosure.]

Within the past few days an epidemic of cholera has appeared in some of the governments of Russia and prudence requires that strong and effective measures be taken to resist its approach to Persia. Therefore in obedience to His Majesty's commands and the recommendations of the sanitary council, it has been decided that all vessels which call at the Caspian ports shall be subject to quarantine at Astara for five days, and afterwards proceed on their journey. But before the quarantine be, for this purpose, established at Astara, no passenger or baggage shall be allowed to be landed unless the commander can